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“READY-TO-EAT, NUTRITIONALLY  
BALANCED FOOD COMPOSITIONS HAVING  
SUPERIOR TASTE SYSTEMS”

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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the Office action mailed February 4, 2003, for which a response was due May 4, 2003. Applicant has filed herewith a request for a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to August 4, 2003.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.